



RECEIVED

JAN 07 2004

TC 1700

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 10/046,452  
Attorney Docket No. 8449-86523

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Oscar Jimenez ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
Serial No.: 10/046,452 )  
Filed: January 14, 2002 ) Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan  
Title: Angioplasty Super Balloon )  
Fabrication With Composite Materials )

AMENDMENT A UNDER RULE 111

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date.

12/24/03 L.H.W./gj  
Date Registration No.  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Applicant submits that upon entry and acceptance of the Declaration submitted herewith under Rule 131, the Weber publication should be withdrawn as a citable reference against the claims of the subject application.

Further, once this is done applicant submits that the application will be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

December 24, 2003

Date

Thomas R. Vigil  
Registration No. 24,542

WELSH & KATZ, LTD.  
120 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
CHICAGO, IL 60606-3912  
Direct Telephone: 1-312-775-0407  
Telephone: 1-312-655-1500  
Fax: 1-312-655-1501  
Email: trvigil@welshkatz.com